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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR PRESENT SADAT
U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE

1. REQUEST YOU PASS ORALLY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
SADAT:

2. HAVING IN MIND THE DISCUSSIONS ON AFRICA HELD IN
WASHINGTON DURING PRESIDENT SADAT'S RECENT VISIT, PRESIDENT
CARTER WANTS TO BRING PRESIDENT SADAT UP TO DATE ON U.S.
THINKING AND ACTIONS AND TO INVITE FURTHER THOUGHTS ON
THE MATTER.

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3. SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL LIMITATIONS, WE ARE RESPONDING
TO MOBUTU'S REQUESTS TO US FOR ASSISTANCE. THIS WILL IN-
CLUDE THE DISPATCH OF SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF MILITARY
SUPPORT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. WE ALSO PLAN TO ASSIST
ZAIRE BY SPEEDING UP THE SIGNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A
SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMMODITY IMPORT LOAN AND A PL-480

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY LOAN, AS WELL AS FACILITATING SYMPATHETIC TREATMENT OF ZAIRE'S DEBT SERVICE PROBLEM.

4. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WILL BE INTENSIFYING OUR DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT OF THE NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORT. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE GROWING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NOTE THAT EVEN MANY GOVERNMENTS WHO MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO AUTOMATICALLY SUPPORT PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S OPPONENTS REMAIN QUITE MUTED.

5. PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD WELCOME PRESIDENT SADAT'S FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THE SITUATION. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE EVALUATION OF THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY DELEGATION WHICH RECENTLY VISITED ZAIRE WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WILL REMAIN, OF COURSE, OF PRIMARY INTEREST AND PRESIDENT CARTER LOOKS FORWARD TO KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH.

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